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### PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

17th December, 1885.

HIS HONOUR the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

JOHN S. CLUTE, Esq., to be a Justice of the Peace for the Electoral Districts of New Westminster and New Westminster City.

T. MCK. LAMBLY, Esq., to be a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the Assessment Acts, for the Okanagan Division of the Yale District, *vice* M. LUMBY, Esq., J. P., resigned.

### PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

17th, December, 1885.

THE PUBLIC OFFICES of the Provincial Government will be closed from Thursday, the 24th, to Saturday the 26th instant, inclusive; and from Thursday, the 31st instant, to Saturday, the 2nd proximo, inclusive.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,

Provincial Secretary.

[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.

CANADA.

### PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, on Monday, the 21st day of December, inst., to have been commenced and held, and every of you—GREETING.

### A PROCLAMATION.

ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, } WHEREAS the meeting of  
Attorney-General. } the Legislature or Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Monday, the Twenty-first day of December inst., at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear.

NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and

convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of JANUARY next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria, FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in Our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the Common Council of Our said Province may, by the favour of God, be ordained.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honourable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Seventeenth day of December, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and in the forty-ninth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,  
*Provincial Secretary.*

### NOTICE.

#### CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Reserve, notice whereof was published in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and dated 7th day of August, 1884, has been cancelled by an Order of His Honour the Lieut.-Governor in Council, dated 30th November last, in so far as it relates to lands in New Westminster District lying to the south of English Bay and to the west and south of Lot 192, Group 1, for the purpose of sale in lots or blocks at public auction, and for no other purpose.

Notice is also hereby given that the Reserve aforesaid has been cancelled by the order above mentioned, in so far as it relates to those lands lying to the north of English Bay and Burrard Inlet and to the west of the North Arm of Burrard Inlet.

WM. SMITHE,  
*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*  
*Lands and Works Department,*  
*Victoria, B.C., Dec. 2nd, 1885.*

#### NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND

##### OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lot 184, Group 1, Osoyoos, has been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of W. Dewdney, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Okanagan.

Persons having adverse claims to the same must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

Lot 184, Group 1—James McConnell, pre-emption record No. 55, November 20th 1874.

WM. SMITHE,  
*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*  
*Lands and Works Department,*  
*Victoria, B.C., Oct. 30th, 1885.*

#### NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

##### OSOYOOS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned lots in Osoyoos Division of Yale District have been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of W. Dewdney, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Okanagan.

Lot 181, Group 1—Ewen Campbell, application to purchase May 1st, 1885.

Lot 182, Group 1—C. Bonneau, pre-emption record No. 271, July 15th, 1884.

Lot 183, Group 1—E. Morand and T. Faulkner, pre-emption record No. 371, July 27th, 1885.

Persons having adverse claims to lots 182 and 183 must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date.

WM. SMITHE,  
*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.*  
*Lands & Works Department,*  
*Victoria, B.C., Oct. 21st, 1885.*

#### Notice to Claimants of Land.

##### KOOTENAY DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned lots in Kootenay District have been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of A. W. Vowell, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Kootenay.

Lot 20, Group 1—Edward Chancey, Pre-emption Record No. 54, April 27th, 1885.

Lot 21, Group 1—James Brady, Pre-emption Record No. 237, September 8th, 1885.

Persons having adverse claims to either of the above claims must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,  
*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.*  
*Lands and Works Department,*  
*Victoria, October 22nd, 1885.*

#### Notice to Claimants of Land.

##### KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lot 89, Group 1, Kamloops Division of Yale District, has been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of G. C. Tunstall, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Kamloops.

Lot 89, Group 1—W. M. Thompson, Pre-emption Record No. 234, January 22nd, 1869.

Persons having adverse claims to the above-mentioned Lot must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,  
*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.*  
*Lands & Works Department,*  
*Victoria, B.C., Dec. 2nd, 1885.*

#### NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

##### LILLOOET DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the under-mentioned Lots in Lillooet District have been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of F. Sones, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Clinton.

Lot 70, Group 1—Agistino Boitano, application to purchase May 8th, 1885.

Lot 71, Group 1—W. Meason and H. Bowie, application to purchase January 6th, 1885.

Lot 73, Group 1—W. Meason and H. Bowie, application to purchase January 6th, 1885.

Lot 75, Group 1—W. Abel, application to purchase June 15th, 1885.

Lot 77, Group 1—W. Walker, application to purchase June 19th, 1885.

Lot 78, Group 1—Joseph Heatherington, transfer of pre-emption record No. 275, April 7th, 1868, in name of Patrick Gannon.

Lot 79, Group 1—W. Walker, application to purchase June 19th, 1885.

Lot 80, Group 1—W. Fuller, pre-emption record No. 530, January 27th 1885.

Lot 81, Group 1—J. Robertson and T. Barton, application to purchase June 9th, 1885.

Lot 82, Group 1—T. M. Hamilton, application to purchase June 1st, 1885.

Lot 83, Group 1—T. M. Hamilton, application to purchase June 1st, 1885.

Lot 85, Group 1—Pierre Colin, application to purchase July 1st, 1885.

Lot 86, Group 1—Moses Pigeon, pre-emption record No. 510, June 6th, 1882.

Lot 87, Group 1—Moses Pigeon, application to purchase July 1st, 1885.

Lot 88, Group 1—Thos. Morgan, application to purchase July 31st, 1885.

Lot 89A Group 1—Thos. Morgan, application to purchase July 31st, 1885.

Persons having adverse claims to Lots 78, 80 and 86, must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,  
*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.*  
*Lands & Works Department,*  
*Victoria, B.C. Oct. 20th, 1885.*

**PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.****NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.**

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the following Highways, sixty-six feet in width, are hereby established in the City of Vancouver, viz.:—

Commencing at a point on the western boundary of Lot 192, Group 1, and distant 450 links from the north-west corner of said lot; thence due east to the eastern boundary line of lot 192, Group 1, aforesaid; thence in an easterly direction to a point on the centre line of First Avenue, situated between the north-west corner of Block 213 and the south-west corner of Block 203, Railway Company's subdivision; thence along the centre line of First Avenue to its intersection with the shore line of False Creek, and having a width of 33 feet on each side of the said lines.

Also commencing at the point where the south boundary of Lot 200A, Group 1, intersects the New Westminster and Granville waggon road; thence along the south boundary of said Lot 200A to its south-west corner; thence due west to the south-west corner of the northern portion of Lot 302, Group 1; thence westerly to a point on the centre line of Ninth Avenue, situated between the north-east corner of Block 358 and the south-east corner of Block 338; thence west along the centre line of Ninth Avenue to a point situated 33 feet south of the south-east corner of Lot 192, Group 1, and having a width of 33 feet on each side of said lines.

WM. SMITHE,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, December 16th, 1885.*

**NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.****GOLDSTREAM DISTRICT.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the under-mentioned Sections in Goldstream District have been surveyed, and a plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria.

Section 5—Alex. Gilmore, application to purchase April 4th, 1885.

Section 6—Alex. Gilmore, transfer of Peter Hawmeio's Pre-emption Record No. 348, September 30th, 1862.

Persons having adverse claims to Section No. 6 must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.  
Lands & Works Department,  
Victoria, B.C., Nov. 16th, 1885.*

**Notice to Claimants of Land.****KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the under-mentioned Lots, situate in Kamloops Division of Yale District, have been surveyed, and a map of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of G. C. Tunstall, Esq., Assistant Commissioner, Kamloops.

Lot 561, Group 1—T. G. Kirkpatrick, Pre-emption Record No. 279, July 21st, 1884.

Lot 562, Group 1—Lewis Campbell, Pre-emption Record No. 129, December 4th, 1872.

Persons having adverse claims to either of the above claims must file a statement of same with the Commissioner within 60 days from date of this notice.

WM. SMITHE,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, B.C., 22nd Oct., 1885.*

**NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.****LILLOOET DISTRICT.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that Lot 74, Group 1, Lillooet District have been surveyed by Mr. Abel, under application to purchase.

A plan of same can be seen at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, and at the office of F. Soues, Esq., Commissioner, Clinton.

WM. SMITHE,

*Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.  
Lands and Works Department,  
Victoria, B. C., Nov. 23rd, 1885.*

**"LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870."**

LOT No. 4, BLOCK XIX., IN THE CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

**A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE** to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to LAURENT GUICHON on the 23rd day of January, 1886, unless, in the meantime, a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot or some part thereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,  
*Deputy Registrar.*

*Land Registry Office,  
New Westminster, 20th Oct., 1885.*

**GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.****KOOTENAY.**

**A LL MINING CLAIMS** legally held in this District under the "Mineral Act, 1884," may be laid over from the 15th day of October next till the 1st day of June, 1886, subject to clause 100, part 7, of said Act.

A. W. VOWELL,  
G. C. & S. M.

*Kicking Horse,  
25th September, 1885.*

**GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.**

**ON AND AFTER** the 1st day of December next all Gold Mining or Mineral Claims legally held in the Lillooet District, will be laid over until the 1st day of May, 1886, subject to the provisions of Clause 100 of the "Mineral Act, 1884."

F. SOUES,  
*Gold Commissioner.*

*Clinton, 6th Nov., 1885.*

**GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.**

**ON AND AFTER** the 1st November next all Gold Mining or Mineral Claims in the Cariboo District will be laid over till the 20th May, 1866, subject to the provisions of section 100 of the "Mineral Act, 1884."

JNO. BOWRON,  
*Gold Commissioner.*

*Richfield, 2nd October, 1885.*

**NOTICE.****Bacon Bar Hill Company's Claim.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Mineral Claim of the Bacon Bar Hill Company, situated at Leech River, is hereby laid over for six months from the date hereof, under the provisions of the "Mineral Act, 1884."

WM. SMITHE,  
*Gold Commissioner.*

*Victoria, B. C., 19th June, 1885.*

**GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.****CLOSE SEASON.**

**A LL MINING CLAIMS** legally held on Lorne Creek, Skeena River, and its tributaries, are laid over till the first day of June, A.D. 1886, (*vide* Sec. 5, "Mineral Act, 1884.")

ALLAN GRAHAM,  
*Gold Commissioner.*

*Lorne Creek, 1st Oct., 1885.*

**NOTICE**

**IS HEREBY GIVEN** that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next Session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, managing and maintaining water works at the terminal point of the Canadian Pacific Railway on Coal Harbour and English Bay, and for the purposes thereof granting to the said Company the privilege of taking water from Capitola Creek, Burnaby Lake, or other suitable points, with power to the said Company to build flumes, aqueducts, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands, and do all other acts and things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

Dated September 30th, 1885.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,  
*Solicitors for Applicants.*

## LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

## PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS for Private Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE, and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition, praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,

*Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.*

## NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next Session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, managing, and maintaining water-works at the terminal point of the Canadian Pacific Railway on Coal Harbour and English Bay, and also at Port Moody and the City of New Westminster, and adjacent places; and for the purposes thereof granting to the said Company the privilege of taking water from the Coquitlam River or Lake, with power to the said Company to build flumes, aqueducts, lay pipes, erect dams, acquire lands, and do all other acts and things necessary for the purposes aforesaid.

Dated November 9th, 1885.

CORBOULD & McCOLL,

*Solicitors for Applicants.*

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the "Legal Professions Act, 1884," that the undersigned will, at the expiration of two months from the date hereof, apply to be admitted and enrolled as a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

ERNEST VICTOR BODWELL.

*Dated October 28th, 1885.*

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situated at Spallumcheen in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District:—Commencing at the North-east centre post of Geo. Lynn's pre-emption No. 401; running west, 80 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence east, 80 chains; thence south, 40 chains, to point of commencement, and known on the official map as the North  $\frac{1}{2}$  Section 28, Township 34.

MATTHEW HUTCHINSON.

*Spallumcheen, Oct. 29th, 1885.*

## NOTICE.

## ASSESSMENT ACT.

Court of Revision and Appeal for the Electoral Districts of Victoria City, Victoria and Esquimalt.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court will sit to hear Appeals as follows:—

For the Electoral District of Victoria City:—At the Legislative Hall, James' Bay, Victoria, on Monday, the 14th, and Tuesday, the 15th of December, 1885, at 11 o'clock A.M.

For the Electoral District of Victoria:—At the Royal Oak, on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1885, at 11 o'clock A.M., and at H. Simpson's, South Saanich, on Thursday, the 17th day of December, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon.

For the Electoral District of Esquimalt:—At Henry Price's, Parson's Bridge, on Thursday, the 10th day of December, 1885, at 12 o'clock noon.

Dated at Victoria, this 14th day of November, 1885.

S. PERRY MILLS,

*Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.*

## NOTICE.

THE COURT of Revision and Appeal under the Assessment Act, 1876, and Amendments, will be held for the Nanaimo District at the Court House, Nanaimo, on Saturday, the 19th day of December, 1885, at 2 o'clock P.M.

J. P. PLANTA,

*Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal.*

*Nanaimo, Nov. 16th, 1885.*

## NOTICE.

A COURT of Revision and Appeal, under the Assessment Acts, for the Lytton and Cache Creek Divisions of the Yale District, will be held at the Court House at Spence's Bridge, on Monday, the 21st day of December, 1885, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN MURRAY,

*Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal.*

*Spence's Bridge, Nov. 21st, 1885.*

## NOTICE.

A COURT of Revision and Appeal, under the Assessment Acts, for the Divisions of Yale and Hope, will be held at the Court House at Yale, on Wednesday, the 16th day of December, 1885, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

JOHN LOVELL,

*Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal.*

*Yale, Nov. 23rd, 1885.*

## NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in accordance with the Assessment Act, a Court of Revision and Appeal, for the Electoral Division of Nicola, Yale District, will be held at Court House, foot of Nicola Lake, on Saturday, December 12th, at 10 o'clock a.m.

PAUL J. GILLIE,

*Chairman, Court of Appeal.*

*Lakeview, Nicola, November 4th, 1885.*

## NOTICE,

Assessment Act of 1876, and Amendments.

A COURT OF REVISION AND APPEAL will be held at Clinton, for the District of Lillooet, on Tuesday, the 15th December, 1885, at 9 A.M.

F. W. FOSTER,

*Judge of Court of Revision.*

*Clinton, Nov. 2nd, 1885.*

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Municipal Council of Surrey intends applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to have the old Telegraph Trail gazetted as a public highway, from the Boundary line of Langley Municipality to its intersection with the Latimer Road, a distance of half a mile.

WM. A. MACKENZIE,

*November 18th, 1885.*

*C. M. C. Surrey.*

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the "Legal Professions Act, 1884," that the undersigned will, at the expiration of two months from the date thereof, apply to be admitted and enrolled as a Barrister and Solicitor of the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

Dated November 27th, A.D. 1885.

H. PERCY BLANCHARD.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated at Campbell River, and described as follows:—Commencing at the north-east corner post of H. B. Roycraft's claim; thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence east, 40 chains, more or less; thence south, 40 chains, following the shore line to point of commencement.

JOHN KIRKUP.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 18th, 1885.

### Sale of Unsurveyed Lands outside the Railway Belt.

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned, intend to make application to purchase a block of land forty chains by eighty chains, lying north and south on the shore at the west extremity of the Cowichan Lake, across the trail to Nitinat, for forty chains back from the lake shore, as duly staked out and notified on the said land in my name; as also one of the four small islets of some seven acres, more or less, towards the west end of the lake, near the south shore.

ARTHUR EWD. McCALLUM.

Maple Bank, Esquimalt,  
October, 26th, 1885.

## PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT have fitted up an Assay Office at the Government Buildings, James Bay, Victoria.

### ASSAYS OF ORES

Will be made at the nominal charge of \$2.50 for each specimen.

WM. F. McCULLOCH,

September 22nd, 1885. Assayer.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows:—

Commencing at W. Powers' S. W. corner post; thence west along Powers' east and west boundary line 80 chains; thence south, 80 chains; thence east, 80 chains; thence north, 80 chains, to point of commencement.

GEORGE WALKER.

Victoria, B.C., 13th Sept., 1885.

## NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria, to purchase 320 acres of pasture land, situated on Granite Creek, Similkameen. Commencing about  $\frac{1}{4}$  of a mile from the north of Granite Creek and running up the right bench 80 chains; thence across the flat and up the mountain a short distance, 40 chains; thence down with the bearings of the Creek, 80 chains; thence back to starting point, 40 chains; the same as staked by me on November 4th, 1885.

R. STEVENSON.

Victoria, Dec. 10th, 1885.

## NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land:—

Commencing at the north-east corner of P. Grinder's pre-emption, and running east 40 chains; thence south, 40 chains; thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains, to place of commencement.

H. HINCK.

Big Bar, Lillooet District, Nov. 23rd, 1885.

## NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED gives notice that he intends to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to have the land thirty-three feet on each side of all the boundary lines of Lot 301, Group 1, New Westminster District, gazetted as public highways.

HENRY V. EDMONDS.

New Westminster, Dec. 2nd, 1885.

## DOMINION LANDS, B.C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Honourable Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber for a term of four years, on Section 18, and the west half of Section 17, Township 7, New Westminster District, containing 960 acres, more or less.

A. A. GREEN.

Victoria, November 11th, 1885.

## DOMINION LANDS, B.C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Honourable Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber for a term of four years, on the west half of Section 14, and the east half of Section 15, Township 1, New Westminster District, containing 640 acres, more or less.

H. KENT.

Victoria, November 11th, 1885.

## DOMINION LANDS, B.C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Honourable Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber for a term of four years, on the east half of Sections 17 and 20, Township 7, New Westminster District, containing 640 acres, more or less.

JNO. B. CHANTRELL.

Victoria, November 11th, 1885.

## DOMINION LANDS, B.C.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I have applied to the Honourable Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber for a term of four years, on Section 19, and the west half of Section 20, Township 7, New Westminster District, containing 960 acres, more or less.

GEO. H. GARESCHE.

Victoria, November 11th, 1885.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Uchucklesit Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at the mouth of Cascade River and running eastward along the sea-shore, 20 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 40 chains; thence south to sea-coast; thence eastward along the sea-shore, to the place of commencement.

W. P. SAYWARD.

Victoria, November 6th, 1885.

## NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in two months from date of this notice, I shall apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 320 acres of mountain pasture land, situate at Minnie Lake, Nicola Division of Yale District. Said land commences at the S. W. corner of my pre-emption; thence south, 20 chains; thence east, 80 chains; thence north, 60 chains; thence west, 40 chains; thence south, 40 chains; thence west, 40 chains, to point of commencement.

P. KILLROY.

Minnie Lake, Oct. 27th, 1885.

## NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that in two months from date of this notice, I shall apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase 320 acres of mountain pasture land, situate at Minnie Lake, Nicola Division of Yale District:—Commencing at the S. E. corner of Lot 489; thence south, 60 chains, thence west, 80 chains; thence north, 20 chains; thence east, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence east, 40 chains, to point of commencement.

BYRON EARNSHAW.

Minnie Lake, Oct. 27th, 1885.

## A BY-LAW

*To Regulate the Election of a Mayor and Councillors for the City of New Westminster for the year 1886.*

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL of the Corporation of the City of New Westminster enacts as follows:—

1. The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Councillors for the City of New Westminster for the year 1886, shall take place at the Court House, in the said City, in accordance with the provisions of the "Municipality Act, 1881," and amending Acts.

2. And James Robinson, Esq., of the said City, is hereby appointed Returning Officer thereat.

3. In case a poll is required in any ward or wards in said City the vote of the Electors entitled to vote in every such ward shall be taken at the following places, that is to say:—In Saint Andrew's Ward, at the Royal City Planing Mills' store, Richards Street, in the said City. In Saint George's Ward, at the Council Chambers, Columbia Street, in the said City; and in Saint Patrick's Ward, at the Pavilion on Albert Crescent Garden, in said City.

4. The said Returning Officer shall appoint a Deputy Returning Officer for each ward in which a poll shall be required, at least one day before said poll is taken, who shall preside at the polling place in the ward for which he is appointed, and after the close of the poll shall forthwith close up the ballot box for such ward, so as to prevent the insertion of additional ballot papers, and deliver the said box to the Returning Officer.

5. The said Returning Officer shall prepare ballot papers for the purpose of taking the votes of electors for Councillors for any ward or wards in which a poll is required for the election of Councillors.

6. In case a poll is required for the election of a Mayor, the said Returning Officer shall prepare separate ballot papers therefor, and the votes of the electors shall be taken at the said polling places.

7. On each ballot paper shall be printed the names of the several candidates for the respective offices, together with their residences and ranks, profession, or occupation, and (in the case of Councillors) the ward for which such candidates are nominated.

8. Each ballot paper shall have a number printed or marked on the back, and shall have attached a counterfoil with the same number printed or marked on the same.

9. The Returning Officer shall, before the opening of the poll, deliver, or cause to be delivered, to every Deputy Returning Officer the ballot papers for use in the ward for which such Deputy Returning Officer has been appointed to act, and shall also furnish, or cause to be furnished, to each Deputy Returning Officer a proper ballot box and the materials necessary for voters to mark the ballot papers, and such materials shall be kept at the respective polling places for the convenient use of voters during said election.

10. Every polling place shall be furnished with a compartment in which the voters can mark their votes screened from observation, and it shall be the duty of the Returning Officer to see that a proper compartment for that purpose is provided at each polling place.

11. The Returning Officer and each Deputy Returning Officer shall, immediately before the commencement of the poll, show the ballot box to such persons as are present in the polling place so that they may see that it is empty, and he shall then lock the box and place his seal upon it in such manner as to prevent its being opened without breaking the seal, and he shall then place the box in his view for the receipt of ballot papers and shall keep it so locked and sealed.

12. Before or at the time of voting the Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer shall mark the ballot paper or papers with his initials, and deliver the paper or papers to the voter within the polling station after having marked the number of such voter on his list of voters on the face of the counterfoil or counterfoils.

13. The voter shall, upon receiving the ballot paper or papers, forthwith proceed into the compartment provided for the purpose, and shall secretly mark his ballot paper or papers with a × on the right hand side opposite the name of any candidate for whom he desires to vote, and shall then fold the ballot paper or papers across so as to conceal the names of the candidates and the mark upon the face of such ballot paper or papers and so as to expose the initials of the Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer, and shall place the same in the ballot box so provided in the presence of said Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer.

14. Immediately after the close of the poll, in every polling place, the Returning Officer shall, in the polling place for which he is appointed, and in the presence of such of the candidates or of their agents as may then be present, open the ballot boxes and proceed to count the votes as follows:—

15. He shall examine the ballot papers, and any ballot paper which has not thereon the name or initials of the proper Deputy Returning Officer, or the name or initials of the Returning Officer in his own ward, or on which more votes are given than the elector is entitled to give, or on which anything except the initials or name of the Returning Officer or Deputy Returning Officer are written or marked thereon, by which the voter can be identified, shall be void, and shall not be counted, and any ballot paper on which votes are given for a greater number of candidates for any office than the voter is entitled to vote for, shall be void as regards all the candidates for such office.

16. The Returning Officer shall, immediately after declaring the result of the election, seal up securely the ballot papers and counterfoils used at an election and keep the same in his possession for twelve months, (unless legally called upon to deliver up the same), after which they shall be destroyed by said Returning Officer.

17. This By-Law may be cited for all purposes as the "Municipal Election Regulation By-Law for 1886."

By-Law read the third time and passed by the Municipal Council the seventh day of December, A.D. 1885.

By-Law reconsidered and adopted, and the Seal of the Corporation appended hereto this fourteenth day of December, A. D. 1885.

R. DICKINSON,  
Mayor.

[L.S.]

A. J. ALPORT,  
C.M.C.

## NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on the north side of the entrance of Campbell River, and described as follows:—

Commencing at the north-east corner post on the bank of Campbell River, thence west forty chains, thence south forty chains, thence east forty chains, more or less, to the bank of Campbell River, thence north following the bank of said river to point of commencement.

H. B. ROYCRAFT.  
Victoria, B.C., Sept 19th, 1885.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in compliance with Section 4, Timber Act, 1884, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described Crown lands:—Commencing at a stake at the S.E. corner of Lot 511, on the Momqu River, in New Westminster District, thence west, 100 chains; thence south, 80 chains; thence east, 60 chains, to the west boundary of Lot 514; thence north, 35 chains, to Momqu River; thence following river in a N.E. direction 52 chains, to west boundary of Lot 513; thence north, 20 chains, to point of commencement.

JAS. D. MAGEE.  
New Westminster, Dec. 7th, 1885.

## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in compliance with Section 4, Timber Act, 1884, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to cut and carry away timber from the following described Crown lands, staked off by me previous to date of this application:—Commencing at a stake on the east shore of Gamble Island, on Howe Sound, in New Westminster District, thence west, 80 chains; thence north, 100 chains, to north shore of Gamble Island; thence east, following shore 80 chains, to N. E. corner of Gamble Island; thence following shore in a southerly direction, 100 chains, to point of commencement.

H. C. MAGEE.  
New Westminster, Dec. 7th, 1885.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Nanaimo District, on account of Assessments made in 1884. Tax collectible on and after the 2nd of January, 1885.

Name of Person Assessed.	Description of Taxes.	Description of the Parcels, Sections or Lots.	Amount.
Beauneau, J. B.	Real and wild land	Pre-emption No. 208, 160 acres, Oyster District	\$ 10 40
Edgar, John	"	S.W. 1/4 Section 7, 160 acres, Gabriola Island	10 40
Martin, Aaron	"	S.W. 1/4 Section 15, 160 acres,	10 40
Bramley, E. W.	"	Range 2, Sec. 9, & east 60 ac. R. 2, Sec. 10, Cranberry Dist.	10 40
Parks, Geo. T.	"	Pre-emption No. 144, 160 acres, Englishman's River Dist.	10 40

And, in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by Public Auction, any lands of persons assessed by me on which Taxes, including Personal Property Tax, together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, remaining unpaid on the day of sale.

Under the Statute, persons liable to pay Taxes imposed by the Assessment Acts are personally liable for the amount thereof, and all lands of such persons situate within the Province are also liable therefor. The taxes are a charge on such lands, having preference over any claim, lien, privilege, or incumbrance of any party, except the Crown, and does not require Registration to preserve it.

The above sale will take place on Saturday, 12th December, 1885, at the Court House, Nanaimo, at 12 o'clock, noon.

M. BRAY,  
Assessor and Collector.

Nanaimo, November 4th, 1885.

SALE OF LAND FOR TAXES.

Taxes remaining unpaid in Kamloops Division of Yale District, on account of Assessment made in 1884. Tax collectible on and after 2nd January, 1885.

Name of Person Assessed.	Description of Taxes.	Description of the Parcels, Sections, or Lots.	Amount.
Guerin, James	Real and personal	House and Lots 6 and 6A, and Lot 416, Group 1	\$ 5 25
Hamilton, Hugh	Real property	Pre-emption No. 28	3 20
Pearse, B. W.	"	Pre-emption No. 1042	7 50
Walker, Francis	"	Pre-emption No. 297	4 00
Edwards, James	"	Pre-emption No. 1177	2 40
Byrnes, George	Wild Land	Lot 452, Group 1	19 56
McIver Estate	Personal property		2 00
Pendolo, Vilatte	Real property	Brewery and Lot	25 00

And, in accordance with the law, I hereby give notice that I shall offer for sale, by Public Auction, any lands of persons assessed by me on which taxes, including Personal Property Tax, together with the cost of advertising and other expenses, remaining unpaid on the day of sale.

Under the Statute, persons liable to pay taxes imposed by the Assessment Acts, are personally liable for the amount thereof, and all lands of such persons situate within the Province are also liable therefor. The taxes are a charge on such lands, having preference over any claim, lien, privilege, or incumbrance of any party, except the Crown, and does not require Registration to preserve it.

The above sale will take place on Wednesday, 30th December, 1885, at the Court House, Kamloops, at 10 o'clock, a.m.

G. C. TUNSTALL,  
Assessor and Collector.

Kamloops, B.C., 30th November, 1885.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have, in accordance with an Act of Parliament, passed by the Dominion Government of Canada, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, applied for a license for a timber berth situated within the Railway Belt of British Columbia, and described as follows:—

At a point opposite the 3rd arm of Columbia River, 2½ miles north of Golden City, on the west side of Columbia River; thence 12 miles in a southerly direction; thence 5 miles west; thence 12 miles north; thence 5 miles, east to point of starting.

THOMAS DAND.

Winnipeg, Nov. 23rd, 1885.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have, in accordance with an Act of Parliament, passed by the Dominion Parliament of Canada, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, applied for a license for a timber berth situated within the Railway Belt of British Columbia, and described as follows:—

Two miles up stream in a southerly direction from 1st crossing Columbia River at Donald, thence 12 miles, in a southerly direction, being on west side of Columbia River; thence 5 miles west; thence 12 miles north; thence 5 miles east, to point of starting.

JOHN HOLLINGER.

Winnipeg, Nov. 25th, 1885.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have applied, through the Dominion Government, for a license to cut timber on a berth situated within the Railway Belt in British Columbia, and described as follows:—

Starting at a point 10 miles south from the third arm of Columbia, 2½ miles north of Golden City, on the west side of Columbia River; thence 12 miles, in a southerly direction; thence 5 miles west; thence 12 miles north; thence 5 miles east, to the point of starting.

Y. S. COMELL.

Winnipeg, Nov. 24th, 1885.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I have, in accordance with an Act of Parliament, passed by the Dominion Parliament of Canada, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, applied for a license for a timber berth situated within the Railway Belt of British Columbia, and described as follows:—

Half mile up stream in a northerly direction from Big Eddy, near 2nd crossing of Columbia (Farwell), at a point known as Jorden's Pass, thence 13 miles, in a northerly direction, being on west side of Columbia River; thence 4 miles west; thence 13 miles south; thence 4 miles east, to point of starting.

JAMES K. PAISLEY.

Winnipeg, Nov. 25th, 1885.

**NOTICE.**

I HAVE THIS DAY made application for the purchase of 160 acres of land, situate between the William's Lake School Reserve and the property known as the Johnston pre-emption at the 150-Mile House.

PETER OGDEN HAMILTON.

150-Mile House, 14th Nov., 1885.

**NOTICE.**

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, thirty days after date, for the right to construct a private road on the north-east line of Lot 155, Group I, New Westminster District. Commencing at the north-east corner and terminating at the south-east corner of said lot, being about the distance of 60 chains, more or less.

JOHN WOOLARD.

New Westminster, Nov. 16th, 1885.

**NOTICE**

IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in two months from date, I shall apply to the Honourable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, British Columbia, for permission to purchase 160 acres of mountain pasture land, situate on or near Nicola-Granite Creek Trail, South Nicola.

Said land lies about 2 miles south of my pre-emption claim at Pike Lake; extends west, 40 chains, from stake No. 1 to stake No. 2; thence north, 40 chains, to stake 3; thence east, 40 chains, to stake 4; and south, 40 chains, to point of commencement. Is bounded by Crown lands.

THOMAS RICHARDSON.

Nicola, November 9th, 1885.

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, described as follows:—Commencing at F. Berryman's south-east corner post, running west along his southern boundary, 80 chains; thence south, 40 chains; thence east, 80 chains; thence north, 40 chains, to point of commencement.

E. E. RAND.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 3rd, 1885.

**NOTICE.**

I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land, commencing at the N. E. post of H. Saunder's claim, thence running west, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence east, 40 chains; thence to place of commencement.

JOHN WILSON.

Victoria, 20th Oct., 1885.

**NOTICE.**

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 190 acres of land, more or less, situated about two miles east of Granite Point, Valdez Island, and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the south shore of a small bay, thence east, 60 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 60 chains; thence south 17 chains to the north shore of said bay; thence following the shore line of bay to point of commencement.

C. L. KING.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 9th, 1885.

**NOTICE.**

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, situate in Barclay District and described as follows:—Commencing at the north-west corner of Section 5; thence due north, 60 chains; thence due west, 60 chains, to P. Swett's eastern boundary line; thence due south to shore line; thence following shore line to boundary of Section 5; thence due north to point of commencement.

WILLIAM MANSON.

Victoria, Nov. 5th, 1885.

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, and described as follows:—Commencing at H. Rudge's north-west corner post; thence running west, 40 chains; thence south, 80 chains; thence east, 40 chains; thence north, 80 chains, to point of commencement.

GEORGE TAYLOR.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 3rd, 1885.

**NOTICE.**

I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land, commencing at a post marked A, on the west side of Kildalla River, emptying into Rivers Inlet, in the Coast District; thence west, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence east, 40 chains; thence to place of commencement.

B. MADIGAN.

Victoria, 20th Oct., 1885.

**NOTICE.**

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that it is my intention to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 480 acres of land, more or less, and described as follows:

Starting from the N. W. corner of John Galbraith's pre-emption grant on Joseph's Prairie, Kootenay, thence running north, one mile; thence east, one mile; thence south, half a mile; thence west, half a mile; thence south, half a mile; thence west, half a mile.

JAMES BAKER,

Lieut.-Colonel.

Kootenay, B. C., Nov. 15th, 1885.

**NOTICE.**

I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land, commencing at the N. E. post of John Wilson's claim, thence running west, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence east, 40 chains; thence to place of commencement.

JAMES McCLOY.

Victoria, 20th Oct., 1885.

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate in Sayward District, and described as follows:—Commencing at F. Berryman's north-west corner post, thence running west, 40 chains; thence south, 80 chains; thence east, 40 chains; thence north, 80 chains, to point of commencement.

C. D. RAND.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 3rd, 1885.

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated at Okanagan, Osoyoos Division of Yale District:—Commencing at Charles Christian's N. E. corner post marked A, and running south, 40 chains; thence east, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence west, 40 chains, to point of commencement.

EWEN CAMPBELL.

Okanagan, 15th Oct., 1885.

**NOTICE.**

I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 160 acres of land, commencing at the N. E. post of B. Madigan's claim, thence running west, 40 chains; thence north, 40 chains; thence east, 40 chains; thence to place of commencement.

H. SAUNDERS.

Victoria, 20th Oct., 1885.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,  
7th December, 1885.

THE following report of exploration of Queen Charlotte Islands is published for general information.

JNO. ROBSON,

*Provincial Secretary.*

# REPORT OF EXPLORATION OF QUEEN CHARLOTTE ISLANDS.

VICTORIA, B.C.,

7th December, 1885.

SIR,—As the location of Queen Charlotte Islands is well-known, it is unnecessary to preface my report with any introductory remarks respecting their geographical position, but I will simply endeavour to give a brief description of the country examined, together with any information I can furnish respecting its varied resources.

Commencing at a stream known to the natives by the name of Nedo, which empties into the Masset Inlet at a distance of 12 miles from Masset village, we crossed the peninsula to what is known as the white cliffs, on the East Coast. From thence travelled down the coast four miles, towards Skidegate, and recrossed the peninsula, coming out again at a salt water slough about four miles south of Nedo Creek, our first starting point.

We did not discover any evidence of minerals beyond a few fine colours of gold in the sand and gravel on the East Coast, but there is no doubt that gold exists in formations of the same character in different parts of the peninsula; whether existing in paying quantities we had no opportunity to determine.

The country explored by us on this occasion was of a gently undulating character, chiefly covered with light timber of hemlock, cedar, scrub pine, alder, crab apple, willow, yew, and juniper, interspersed with extensive open patches of cranberry moss and grassy openings, consisting of several thousand acres of land capable of reclamation by drainage.

By examining these openings with a barbed stick, a substratum of clay and sand is found in many places near the surface; and as the general composition of these lands is of a light character, mixed with decayed vegetable matter, it is scarcely possible to estimate their future value.

## MEADOW LAND.

In the middle of the peninsula we found a small lake surrounded by several hundred acres of flat meadow land, which could be easily placed in a state of cultivation. Trout was also abundant in the lake, whilst its surface was dotted with wild geese, some of which furnished us with an ample and enjoyable repast.

## GENERAL REMARKS.

Nearly all open lands, which, as a rule, are too wet for the growth of timber, are of the class previously described, and even portions of the most undesirable, which are generally covered with moss, have an underlying formation of either sand or clay, or both mixed, which, having good drainage facilities, offer favorable inducements for settlement.

But as the reclamation of large areas would be beyond the means of individual effort, it would be accomplished much easier by the formation of small colonies, possibly aided by the Government. A chemical analysis of the soil or vegetable deposit might aid materially in determining its adaptation to useful economic purposes.

So far as discovered, the whole of the low country lying east and north of the mountains on Graham's Island has apparently been formed by wind and tidal influences.

## MASSET PENINSULA.

Along the north shore of Masset Peninsula the beach is very wide at low water, and composed chiefly of sand, which in the summer season is drifted by the trade winds into high embankments, with immense deposits of sea-weed at their base, forming the nucleus of advanced embankments.

We found strata of clay in the interior containing clam shells of a recent age, and in such manner as to prove they were not deposited by human agency. The capabilities of the sandy loam and vegetable soil openings are confirmed by the same character of land to be found on the east coast of the island, extending to the white cliffs before mentioned.

On the top of the cliffs, and owing to drainage, the vegetable matter is more compact, and the winds of

Hecate channel having drifted the sand over it, has formed into a light loam covered with a luxuriant growth of grass and underwood, proving that such lands, when properly drained, are valuable for agricultural or grass-growing purposes.

## EXCELLENT LAND.

On our way back from the East Coast we traversed several miles of very good land, commencing almost at the coast line and extending fully one-third of the distance across the peninsula.

The prevailing timber was alder and crab apple, the soil being a mixture of sand and clay interspersed with black vegetable mould, and on the whole could be easily cleared and made available for tillage.

## TIDAL LANDS.

On both sides of the salt water slough in Masset Inlet there is a long stretch of good land which could be reclaimed by low dyking, as it is only subject to overflow from the highest tides.

Sandstone crops out in several places in the slough, and indicates the presence of coal underneath the whole of this low-lying country; and as coal is known to exist in many parts of the island it is not unlikely but that the coal measures are as prolific as those of Vancouver.

## SPONGES.

On our way up the inlet we found a sponge, and were told by Mr. McKenzie that there were several beds of sponges in that locality; and, judging from the quality of those found, it is quite possible that at a greater depth sponges equal to those imported may be found at some future date, and even sought after as a remunerative enterprise.

## RIVER AWYNE.

Our next trip extended up the River Awyne to prospect the timber belt said to exist in that locality; also minerals, if any. This stream is of considerable size, containing a number of falls and rapids for the first 2½ miles from salt water. By blasting some points of rocks and cutting away timber jams, logs could be successfully floated to the inlet.

At the head of the rapids there is a small lake suitable for storing logs, and at a further distance of about two miles there is a much larger lake, at but a very slight elevation above the lower one. There are numerous sloughs running into the low timber lands surrounding the large lakes which could be utilized for logging purposes. This lake appears to be about 25 miles long, and from one to one-half mile wide. We followed the shore line to the extreme limit and examined the streams leading into the lake; also prospected up the streams situate on its north and west banks.

## VOLCANIC FORMATION.

The whole of the country appeared to be of a volcanic nature, consequently void of minerals. The timber at the north end of lake, and particularly north of the river, is extensive, in patches consisting chiefly of cedar and spruce, also some yellow cedar, but the various patches of timber are too scattered to be deemed of much commercial value at present, although, taken in the aggregate, the area is large, and the facilities for handling very good.

The mouth of the creek is also very favorably situated for a mill site, and the location for a dam for driving purposes cannot be excelled anywhere.

## MORE GOOD LAND.

Along the stream emptying into the north end of lake there are several hundred acres of good land, but portions of it are heavily timbered, and communication with salt water at present difficult.

This stream is an Eldorado for anglers, as very fine large trout are plentiful and take the fly readily.

We next prospected an arm or inlet which extends from the south-west side of Masset Inlet for a distance of 15 miles, and up the Patlem River about five miles, not far distant from the West Coast.

We found the formation to be of the same volcanic nature, and containing no minerals of any value, with the exception of one place along the north side of the arm, where we discovered a vein of obsidian in sandstone, and apparently in a similar formation to that in which anthracite coal is found, being between walls of sandstone and resembling anthracite so closely that it was only when we fractured it we discovered its nature.

## MAMIM RIVER AND ARM.

We next prospected the Mamim Arm and river of that name; also intended to prospect around a lake at its source, but were unable to procure a canoe and were obliged to return. We found some pieces of igneous coal on this stream, but not in any quantity.

## TOW HILL.

Returning to Masset for supplies, we were informed by Mr. McKenzie of indications of coal oil at Tow Hill, about 16 miles from Masset; so we followed the shore line to that place, only to discover that the indications were of the same character as those previously seen by us, composed chiefly of iron, vegetable scum, and sulphur.

Ascending to the top of a high hill we obtained a good view of the country, which was similar in character to that already described. Returning to the beach, we found an outcropping of

## LIGNITE COAL,

Between high and low water mark. The sandstone appeared to be of the same character as that found in Masset Inlet, and no doubt underlies the whole of that vast section of flat country. There is a large creek near Tow Hill with considerable spruce timber on its banks, but it could not be boomed on account of exposed coast and lack of facilities for shipping. Pieces of lignite coal were found amongst the gravel at the mouth of the creek, but as it was of little value we did not deem it worthy of further research.

We then returned to Masset with the resolve of traversing the interior of the country to Skidegate, and bought a canoe suitable for going up the river Ya Koun. Leaving Masset behind us, we proceeded up the river which heads in a lake situate in the rear of Slate Chuck and Mount Needham. About seven miles north of the Coal Company's land, Skidegate Channel, the river runs in a northerly direction and enters the south end of Masset Inlet.

At an Indian encampment near the mouth of the river we were intercepted by several Indians, who objected to our going up the river, but we informed them of our determination to do so, and resumed our journey unmolested.

## RIVER YA KOUN.

This river is one of the largest and most important in the group of Queen Charlotte Islands. At a medium stage of water, when cleared of obstructions, the river is navigable for light draught stern-wheel steamers for 15 or 20 miles from its outlet. It averages about 100 feet in width, with gently flowing current.

## FIRST-CLASS LAND.

The land on both sides of the river is a rich alluvial soil of great depth, and although a deal of it is heavily timbered, there are large tracts of alder and salmon berry bottoms easily cleared.

Judging from what we saw, there cannot be less than 30,000 acres of rich agricultural land in the Ya Koun valley, available for settlement. At a short distance from the outlet of the river we found small pieces of bituminous coal, and, being a coal formation, we examined the banks of the river very minutely for a considerable distance, but found no other indications until our arrival at the outlet of some small streams situate about 28 miles above the mouth of the river. At this point we picked up some more pieces of bituminous coal, and on closer examination of the locality discovered more coal under the roots of a large tree which had been blown down by the wind.

Proceeding up a small creek we found other good samples, and subsequently an outcropping of good bituminous coal, which, on being burnt, emitted a clear, bright flame, producing scarcely any ash, and showing but little or no signs of sulphur, appearing in every respect a much superior coal to what is termed the best Wellington.

The sandstone is of a light greyish colour, specimens of which we brought with us, and the conformation of the surrounding country of a uniform character.

These measures appear to embrace a very large area of country, the outcroppings occurring in the centre of an apparently large coal-producing district, and of superior quality; also in sufficient quantity to pay for development from the surface.

The importance of this coal discovery is still further enhanced by the fact of its being surrounded by large tracts of first-class land, sufficient to support a large colony of settlers, who would produce among themselves a good portion of the supplies needed for works of development, and form the centre around which new enterprises would cluster and prosper in healthy competition with each other.

The distance from Masset Inlet to Skidegate is computed by Mr. Dawson and others to be about 28 miles, which must be an error, for after travelling that distance we found that it was at least 20 miles further than anticipated.

In some places we had great difficulty in getting our canoe up the river, owing to scarcity of water and

large piles of driftwood. We were also informed by the Indians that the present season was the driest ever known on Queen Charlotte Islands. If the river were cleared of obstructions for the first 20 miles, it would be easy for settlers to take in supplies, either by light draught steamers or canoes.

## SHOULD BE SURVEYED.

I would respectfully suggest an early survey of the land alluded to, and an arrangement entered into with the Indians whereby this fine tract of country could be open for settlement, and more particularly by a colony of hardy pioneers, who would be greatly assisted by cheap communication and an adequate mail service.

## ANOTHER LAKE.

From the coal outcropping or seam we went up to the lake and prospected the streams which form its source, but did not discover anything of value. This lake is from five to six miles long, and from one-half to three-quarters of a mile wide. The outlet is on the east side of the lake and runs in a northerly direction past the north end of the lake, there being but a small divide between them. The general character of the land is rocky, with some small arable patches not worthy of mention.

## GRAND SIGHT.

On leaving the lake we climbed to the top of a mountain, from which we had a magnificent view of the whole country lying north-east and west of our location, and from its summit obtained one of those rare sights not often seen by human eyes.

To the west could be seen vast masses of rugged and turreted mountains, with their wild gorges and glens stretching hither and thither, connecting the base of each glittering or grassy peak into one grand panorama.

To the north and south could be seen huge mountains rearing their lofty heights and frowning defiance at the ocean's tidal waves, whilst the shimmering waters of Rennel Sound, glistening like a blade of steel, could be seen through the opening of the mountains beyond, almost forming a connection with Lake Ya Koun, lying peacefully at our feet, and, surrounded by the deep dark foliage of the western wilds reflected in its placid depths, looking grand and solemn.

In a southerly direction could be seen Skidegate Inlet, with its numerous timber covered islands, bays and coves, in pleasing contrast to the deep blue water which environed them on every hand; and still farther did the serried mass of hill and mountain rise until lost in the distance.

Eastward, the eye revels in the same stupendous scene of rugged inequalities, covered with the green foliage of the forest, with darker shades between marking the sinuosities of numerous streams trending their way towards the blue waters of Hecate Channel.

Northerly and behind the sea-coast wall of mountain and hill lies a vast plain as far as the eye can reach; a land awaiting the coming of the hardy pioneer to awaken it from its slumbering uselessness to a condition of usefulness and productiveness.

No doubt the time is rapidly approaching when these islands will be the scene of great activity, furnishing food and other supplies to the vast mineral regions of the north and north-west coast, and by such means reduce the cost of supplies and further the interests of various mining communities. And, if for no other reason than the one stated, every inducement should be given to parties capable of forming small colonies, so that the nucleus of rising and prosperous communities can be formed on a basis of progression and mutual protection.

Whilst on the summit of the mountain we killed a bear and camped there for the night. Next day we arrived at the coal company's house, Skidegate Channel, and from thence made our way to the oil company's works. At this place we hired the old Gold Harbour Chief Scots Gay and went to Gold Harbour, but were very much disappointed on arrival there, as we found no evidence of a lode, and the work done on the supposed vein did not exceed in depth more than two or three feet below high water mark. The formation, as far as I know, may be called dorate, intersected with small veins of lime, spar, and quartz, but in the whole of my experience have never found minerals of any value in a formation of that character. Every small vein resembling quartz, in the vicinity of Gold Harbour, has been prospected and the old workings thoroughly examined.

While Mr. Shields was exploring Rennel Sound I prospected the adjacent mountains, finding several

quartz veins, but no evidence of gold or any other mineral except copper, specimens of which I brought with me to Victoria. The whole of that surrounding country has been prospected, traces of which I discovered in several directions, but I do not think the copper had been discovered before.

We returned to Skidegate and went from thence to Cumshewa Island to see the deposit of coal oil said to have been found there, but found the formation to consist of solid granite, with no possibility of such a thing occurring in its vicinity. We afterwards prospected Cumshewa Inlet from one end to the other, also the streams emptying into it, but found nothing worthy of note.

The mountain tops around Gold Harbour, and nearly all along the west coast, are for the most part free of timber and well covered with grass that would furnish excellent feed for sheep, goats and deer, all of which ought to thrive well there, as there are no wolves or panthers known to exist on the islands, bruin being the only animal likely to cause any trouble.

#### CARIBOO DEER.

There is said to be a large species of deer, supposed to be cariboo, lately found in the mountains south and west of Virago Inlet. There are also a few deer that have been placed there by Mr. A. McKenzie, of the H. B. Co.'s post at Masset, and if a few more were added, as well as a few goats, they would rapidly increase, especially in that section of country. A colony of rabbits was also liberated by the same gentleman, and are now very numerous. His next project, I believe, is the raising of beavers.

Charts of the various inlets, bays and estuaries are very much needed, and should be compiled either by the Dominion or Imperial authorities, as the time is not far distant when they will be in great demand, and especially when the varied resources of the islands become generally known to capitalists seeking investment or settlers in search of homesteads, where they can live happy, free and prosperous.

In conclusion, I beg to state that I was ably assisted in the work of exploration by Mr. James Shields, and found him a most valuable auxiliary. I also desire to express my thanks to Mr. Hall of Fort Simpson, Mr. A. McKenzie of the H. B. Co.'s post at Masset, and Messrs. Sterling and Tenant of Skidegate Oil Works, all of whom treated us with uniform kindness, and did their utmost in furthering the object of our desire.

I have, etc.,

(Signed) W. A. ROBERTSON.

To the Hon. Wm. Smithe,

Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

## DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

### Rules Relating to Notices for Private Bills.

51. All applications for Private Bills, properly the subjects of legislation by the Parliament of Canada, within the purview of "The British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbour, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting the right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular Trade or Calling, or of any Banking or other Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for the granting to any individual or individuals, any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which, in its operation, would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act, shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, and (except in the case of existing corporations) signed by, or on behalf of the applicants, to be published as follows, viz:

*In the Provinces of Quebec and Manitoba.*

A notice inserted in the *Canada Gazette*, in the English and French languages, and in one newspaper in the English, and in one in the French language in the District affected, or in both languages in one paper, if there be but one in the said District, or if there be no paper published therein, then, in both languages, in a paper in the nearest District, in which a newspaper is published.

*In any other Province.*

A notice inserted in the *Canada Gazette*, and in one newspaper published in the County, or Union of

Counties affected, or if there be no paper published therein, then in a newspaper in the nearest County in which a newspaper is published. Such notices to be continued in each case, for a period of two months during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition. And copies of the newspapers containing the first and last insertion of such notice shall be sent to the Clerk of each House.

When a Petition is for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge, the petitioner or petitioners, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding Rule, shall also, at the same time, and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask; the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and whether they intend to erect a drawbridge, and the dimensions of the same.

Any person seeking to obtain any Private Bill shall, eight days before the meeting of Parliament, deposit with the Clerk of the House, in which the bill is to originate, a copy of such bill in the English or French language, with a sum sufficient to pay for translating and printing the same—600 copies to be printed in English, and 200 copies in French—the translation to be done by the officers of the House, and the printing by the contractor. The applicant shall be also required to pay the Clerk of the Senate, or the Accountant of the House of Commons (as the case may be) a sum of \$200 and the cost of printing the Act in the Statutes, and lodge the receipt of the same with the Clerk of the Committee to which such Bill is referred—such payment to be made immediately after the second reading, and before the consideration of the Bill by such Committee.

The fee payable on any Private Bill is paid only in the House in which it originates.

No petition for a Private Bill is received by either House after the first ten days of the Session.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

*Clerk of the Senate.*

JOHN GEORGE BOURINOT,

*Clerk of the Commons.*

And further, with respect to the House of Commons, it is ordered, under Resolution of 20th April, 1883, that—

"All Private Bills for Acts of Incorporation shall be so framed as to incorporate by reference the clauses of the *General Acts* relating to the details to be provided for by such Bills;—special grounds shall be established for any proposed departure from this principle, or for the introduction of other provisions as to such details, and a note shall be appended to the Bill indicating the provisions thereof, in which the *General Act* is proposed to be departed from;—Bills which are not framed in accordance with this *Rule* shall be re-cast by the promoters, and reprinted at their expense, before any Committee passes upon the *Clauses*."

J. G. BOURINOT,

*Clerk of Commons.*

### *Rules of the Senate relating to Notices for Bills of Divorce.*

72. Every applicant for a Bill of Divorce is required to give notice of his intention so to do, and to specify from whom and for what cause, by advertisements, during six months, in the *Canada Gazette*, and in two newspapers published in the District, in Quebec and Manitoba, or in the County, or Union of Counties in the other Provinces where such applicant usually resided at the time of the separation, or if the requisite number of papers cannot be found therein, then in the adjoining District, or County, or Union of Counties.

The notice for the Provinces of Quebec and Manitoba is to be published in the English and French languages.

73. A copy of the notice, in writing, is to be served at the instance of the applicant, upon the person from whom the divorce is sought, if the residence of such person can be ascertained; and proof on declaration, under the Act passed in the thirty-seventh year of Her Majesty's reign, intituled "An Act for the suppression of voluntary and extra Judicial Oaths," of such service, or of the attempts made to effect it, to the satisfaction of the Senate, is to be adduced before the Senate on the reading of the petition.

EDOUARD J. LANGEVIN,

*Clerk of the Senate.*

**NOTICE OF SALE BY SHERIFF,**

Pursuant to "Execution Against Lands Act, 1884," in the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

FRISBY BRISCOE LOGAN, Plaintiff.

JOHN McDUGALL and ALEXANDER McDUGALL, Defendants.

IN OBEDIENCE to a writ of *fi. fa.* issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, at New Westminster, on the 26th day of November, 1885, and to me directed in the above-named suit, for the sum of \$167.12 debt and taxed costs, together with interest upon the said sum at the rate of 12 per centum per annum from the 23rd day of October, 1885, besides Sheriff's fees and poundage, I have seized and will sell, by auction, at the Court House, New Westminster, on Monday, the 28th day of December, 1885, at 12 o'clock, noon, the lands belonging to the said John and Alexander McDougall, as described in this advertisement, or sufficient thereof to satisfy the judgment debt and expenses in this action.

District.	No. of Lots.	Concise Description of Property.	Estate or Interest.
New Westminster	The western 40 feet of Lot 46, Block 1, as shown on the official map, about 40 x 120 feet, Clarke's subdivision.	Timber cut down.	Estate in fee.
	Lot 9, Block 5, as shown on the official map, 66 x 132 feet, Murray's subdivision.	Timber cut down.	Estate in fee.

Judgment was registered in the Land Registry Office, New Westminster, against said lands, on the 4th of November, 1885.

W. J. ARMSTRONG,  
Sheriff.

New Westminster, December 5th, 1885.

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next Session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining gas works, and supplying gas to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Coal Harbour and English Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all acts and things requisite or convenient for effecting the purposes aforesaid.

Dated 16th December, 1885.

J. ROLAND HETT,  
Langley Street, Victoria,  
Solicitor for the Applicants.

**NOTICE**

IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle within the Province of British Columbia.

Dated 14th December, 1885.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,  
Solicitors for Applicants.

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Honourable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a highway on the trail running along Long Lake Creek from the Indian Reserve at the foot of the Lake to the intersection of said trail with Coldstream wagon road.

Victoria, Dec. 16th, 1885. F. G. VERNON.

**NOTICE.**

A COURT OF REVISION AND APPEAL, under the Assessment Acts, will be held at the Government Office, Priest's Valley, at 10 o'clock a.m. on Thursday, the thirty-first day of December.

M. LUMBY,  
Court of Revision and Appeal.

December 14th, 1885.

**"LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870."**

LOT No. 3, BLOCK XXXIII, NEW WESTMINSTER CITY.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above-mentioned Lot will be issued to Felix John Baptiste on the 11th day of March, 1886, unless, in the meantime, a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said lot, or some part thereof.

R. W. ARMSTRONG,  
Land Registry Office,  
New Westminster, 10th December, 1885.

**DOMINION LANDS, B.C.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we have applied to the Honourable Minister of the Interior for a license to cut timber on the following described unsurveyed lands, situated on Harrison Lake, in New Westminster District:

Plot No. 1—Commencing at a stake planted on Half-way Point; thence running west, 80 chains; thence south, 80 chains; thence east, 80 chains; thence along the margin of Harrison Lake to place of commencement; containing 640 acres.

Plot No. 2—Commencing at a stake planted about six miles above Half-way Point, on same side of Harrison Lake; thence west, 60 chains; thence south, 60 chains; thence east, 60 chains; thence along the margin of Harrison Lake to place of commencement; containing 320 acres.

Plot No. 3—Commencing at a stake planted about ten miles above Half-way Point; thence west, 40 chains; thence south, 40 chains; thence east, 40 chains; thence along the margin of Harrison Lake to place of commencement; containing 160 acres.

HARRISON RIVER SAW-MILLS,  
JOS. MARTIN & SONS.

Harrison River, B.C.,  
December 3rd, 1885.

**CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION.**

"THE COMPANIES ACT, 1878."

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, hereby certify that we desire to form, under the provisions of the "Companies Act, 1878," a company as hereinafter mentioned.

1. The corporate name of the company shall be the "British Columbia Construction Company, Limited Liability."

2. The objects for which the company shall be formed are for the purposes of constructing, equipping, maintaining, and operating gas and water-works, and for manufacturing gas and supplying the same to corporations and individuals in such places in British Columbia or elsewhere, as may from time to time be determined upon, and for doing all such things as are incidental or conducive to carrying out of the same.

3. That the amount of the capital stock of the company shall be (\$100,000) one hundred thousand dollars, which shall be divided into one thousand shares of (\$100) one hundred dollars each.

4. The time of the existence of the company shall be forty-nine years.

5. That the City of Victoria, B. C., is the City in which the principal place of business of the company is to be located.

6. The number of the Trustees shall be four, and the names are: A. A. Green, Banker, G. L. Milne, Physician, J. L. Stanford, Gas Engineer, and C. D. Rand, Real Estate Agent, who shall manage the affairs of the Company for the first three months.

7. And that a stockholder is not individually liable for debts or liabilities of the company, but the liability of a stockholder is limited to his proportion (based upon the amount of his respective shares) to assessments legally levied, and the charges thereon if advertised as delinquent, during the time that he is a stockholder, upon a share or shares of which he is a holder, as shown by the stockholders' register book of the Company.

Witness,  
JNO. J. AUSTIN,  
Victoria, B.C.,  
A. A. GREEN,  
G. L. MILNE,  
J. L. STANFORD,  
C. D. RAND.

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